ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0541
DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB

Wells, Marcus 04/09/79

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

ARREST CODE DATE TIME 41.27© LAMC 1250 Drinking in Public 05/30/14 Hours

OFFICER: Anderson, D. #127 **OFFICER:** Nam, K. #131

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Friday, May 30, 2014, my partner (Officer Nam #131) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were, assigned to the bicycle team as B-2.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1250 hours, my partner (Officer Nam #131) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were conducting a business check at 7080 Hollywood Boulevard at the business "Tiago". We observed a male black adult (Later identified as Wells, Marcus DOB: 04/09/79) seated on the raised planter near the north east corner of "Tiago". This area is known for its high incidents of drinking in public violations.

I observed Wells reach into the planter with his right hand and recover a black plastic bag partially containing and unknown beverage, place it to his lips / mouth, tilt his head back and take a drink. Wells then stood up and began to walk east bound on Hollywood Boulevard on the south sidewalk holding the black plastic bag in his right hand.

We decided to approach Wells to verify if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage in public. As we approached Wells prior to making verbal contact with Wells, I observed the black plastic bag he was carrying in his right hand contained a partially exposed 24 oz. "211 Steele Reserve" alcoholic beverage (8.1% alcohol by volume).

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We advised Wells that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Drinking in Public). Wells was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

CITE and RELEASE:

LAPD Hollywood Patrol Officer Riggen # 40698 responded to our location and confirmed Wells' identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Wells was issued a release from custody citation for the listed charge (RFC# D47396) by Officer Riggen and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 06/30/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander SGT. Legaspi.

ADDITIONAL:

Wells has thirty-four prior contacts / arrests by B.I.D. Officers.

Wells advised Officers that he purchased the "211 Steele Reserve" alcoholic beverage at Ramones Liquor located at 1529 Le Brea Avenue Los Angeles CA 90028.

EVIDENCE:

The "211 Steele Reserve" alcoholic beverage was disposed of by Officer Anderson.

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INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.